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Honorable Elizabeth O'Donnell Executive Director 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

> Re: Atmos Energy Corporation Case No. 98-509

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Pursuant to the Order of the Commonwealth of Kentucky dated January 15, 1999 in the above referenced docket, enclosed is the report of action for Atmos Energy Corporation's Equity Incentive and Deferred Compensation Plan and for the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan for the periods of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (972) 855-9755. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Castle

Assistant Treasurer

**Enclosures** 

cc: Gary Smith

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos), through its division, Western Kentucky Gas Company of Owensboro, Kentucky, for an order authorizing the creation and issuance of 150,000 shares of common stock through its Equity Incentive and Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and 1,500,000 shares through its 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan

Case No. 98-509

## REPORT OF ACTION Prepared on December 1, 2005

Reference is made to the order entered into on January 15, 1999 that Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), through its division, Western Kentucky Gas Company ("Western") reports that the Company is authorized to create and issue during 1999 and subsequent years up to 150,000 shares of its common stock pursuant to its Equity Incentive and Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and 1,500,000 shares through its 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

- For the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005, the Petitioner reports that there were no shares exercised under the Equity Incentive and Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors with no increase in capital stock. The aggregate number of shares authorized but not issued under Case No. 98-509 totaled 147,260 as of September 30, 2005.
- For the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005, the Petitioner reports that there were no shares issued under the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan as authorized by this Case. The aggregate number of shares authorized but not issued under Case No. 98-509 totaled 1,175,216 as of September 30, 2005 which includes a prior period adjustment.
- Petitioner reports that the expenses related to the issuance of common stock under the Equity Incentive and Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and the 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan during the calendar year were immaterial.

Atmos Energy Corporation

Assistant Treasurer